

Exhibit C

Application for Certificate of Local Authority Broadwing Local Services Inc. (BLSI)

MANAGERIAL EXPERTISE

KEY PERSONNEL

BLSI's Officers and Department Heads are listed below. BLSI's leadership team is comprised of experienced telecommunications professionals with the requisite education and telecommunications industry experience to run a common carrier. While local exchange service represents a new focus for BLSI in Illinois, it is a logical extension of BLSI's strategy to become a full-service provider of telecommunications services. BLSI currently provides local exchange services in Ohio through its own facilities and as a reseller, and also operates as a reseller of local exchange services in Indiana and Michigan.

BLSI OFFICERS

President	Richard S. Pontin
Secretary	Thomas E. Taylor
Treasurer	Mark W. Peterson

Richard S. Pontin
President and COO, Broadwing Communications

Richard S. Pontin is president and COO of Broadwing Communications. He is responsible for developing, establishing, and executing the company's national growth and operational plans. Mr. Pontin reports directly to Richard G. Ellenberger, Broadwing's president and chief executive officer.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Pontin served as Cincinnati Bell Telephone's chief operating officer and also led the transition during Cincinnati Bell's merger with IXC Communications to form Broadwing.

Previously, Mr. Pontin served as vice president of engineering and operations at Nextel Communications, a leading provider of digital wireless services, headquartered in McLean, Virginia. His responsibilities included establishing the company's engineering function, overseeing the development of Nextel's national network operations center and building Nextel's procurement and construction program management functions.

Mr. Pontin held key leadership positions at MCI Communication's engineering, operations, international business development and national account sales divisions. He also served as MCI's vice president of global alliances.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pontin earned a Bachelor of Science degree and MBA from Drexel University.

Thomas E. Taylor
Bio

General Counsel and Secretary*
September 1998 to Present

Broadwing Inc.

Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary
August 1996 to Present

Cincinnati Bell Telephone

Partner
July 1987 to August 1996

Frost & Jacobs

Counsel

National Exchange Carrier
Association

Chief of Telecommunications Division
Legal Department

Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio

Case Western Reserve Law School

Juris Doctorate 1971

Muskingum College

BA 1968

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Admitted to Practice: 1972

Licensed to Practice:

State of Ohio
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals
U.S. Supreme Court

**As Chief Legal Officer of the Corporation, have responsibility for oversight and coordination of all legal matters. As Secretary, have responsibility for corporate governance and am primary interface with the Board of Directors.*

Mark W. Peterson, Vice President and Treasurer, Broadwing Inc. since March 1999.
Assistant Treasurer, Sprint, 1996-1998. Senior Manager, KPMG Peat Marwick, 1994-
1996. Age 46.

**Mark William Peterson
Vice President & Treasurer
Cincinnati Bell Inc.**

Mark W. Peterson is Vice President and Treasurer of Cincinnati Bell Inc. He is responsible for treasury, risk management, financial planning, acquisition analysis and investments. Mr. Peterson reports to Kevin Mooney, Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Peterson joined Cincinnati Bell Inc. in March, 1999. Prior to his joining CBI, Mr. Peterson was Vice President and Assistant Treasurer of Sprint where he managed domestic treasury. In this position, he was responsible for cash management, foreign exchange hedging, stock buy back program, interest rate risk management, bank and investment bank relationship, bank loan syndication, and issuance of public debt and equity. While at Sprint he conducted over \$11 billion in financing for various Sprint ventures including Sprint PCS. He was involved in the formation, planning, documentation and execution of the IPO for Sprint PCS and related financings.

Prior to joining Sprint, he spent 18 years in banking, investment banking, risk management and treasury positions with Continental Bank, First City National Bank, Enron Corporation and KPMG Peat Marwick. Mr. Peterson is from Texas, earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois and resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.